

Draft
MINUTES FOR:
MID-CITY LOCAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE

October 23, 2006

LHRC Members: Clifford Hoffman, Vice-Chair Dani Vedros, Vice-Chair Richard Thompson, Secretary Chris Padilla (prospective LHRC member interview)	Staff & Programs T. Neumann; T W Neumann & Associates Patricia Coale; Child and Family Services (In-Home Services, Sponsored Placement- Adults, Sponsored Placement- Children (Temp) Corey Brooks; Community Solutions Amanda Grizzard; Restorer of Broken Walls Betty Gray Hanson, Jo-Ann Taalib; Alternative Family Treatment Services, Inc. (Temp) Alicia Cruz, Conchita Rono, Hely Soriano; AJ&T Group Home Elizabeth Covert, Michael Sechrist; Choice, Inc. (Suspended) Stewart Prost, Advocate, Office of Human Rights Absent: Prosperity Holmes, LLC (Temp) Jamurbei, LLC (Temp)
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Meeting convened at 4:00 PM by Mr. Hoffman. The minutes for the last meeting 7-24-06 were read and approved. There was an introduction of all in attendance.

Programs gave their reports: There were no incidents or allegations to report during the past quarter from the programs in attendance and there have been no significant changes in the present programs. Jamurbai, LLC and Prosperity Holmes, LLC were absent.

There was a review of Child and Family Services Rules of Conduct for The Sponsored Children's Program for 9 facilities. A motion was made and seconded to accept the Rules of Conduct, passed.

New Business:

Child and Family Services (Sponsored Placement- Children) , and Alternative Family Treatment Services: A motion was made and seconded: That the Mid-City LHRC continues to accept affiliation of Child and Family Services, Sponsored Placement- Children and Alternative Family Treatment Services for another 90 days pending their receiving licenses from DMHMRSAS. Passed

Choice, Inc. requested reaffiliation with the Mid-City LHRC. A motion was made and seconded: That the Mid-City LHRC accept temporary affiliation of Choice, Inc. for 90 days. Passed

A motion was made and seconded: That the Mid-City LHRC withdraw affiliation from Prosperity Holmes, LLC (Temp) and Jamurbei, LLC (Temp). Passed. Mr. Hoffman will write them a letter explaining the withdrawn affiliation and the need for these programs to reapply for affiliation with the LHRC

Report from the Advocate: Mr. Prost noted that the new proposed HR Regulations are available at www.dmhmrzas.virginia.gov and that there will be hearings throughout the state.

A motion was made for the LHRC to go into executive session in order to interview a prospective LHRC Member. Passed. The meeting reconvened in open session at 5:07 and a motion was made and seconded that Mr. Cristaldo Padilla be recommended to the SHRC as a Member of the Mid-City LHRC. Passed.

Meeting adjourned at 5:15 PM.

PLEASE NOTE: The next regular quarterly meeting of Mid-City LHRC is scheduled for,
Monday, January 22, 2007 at 4:00 PM at
Child and Family Services of Eastern Virginia
222 West 19th Street, Norfolk, VA
Telephone 757-622-7017 Email: pcoale@childandfamilyservices.org

Meeting Announcement:

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Planned Dates for upcoming meetings are: (times and places to be determined):

April 23, 2007

July 23, 2007